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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2002, which has a statutorily shortened period that ended on May 26, 2002. The time allowed for this response has been extended to June 26, 2002, by the enclosed Petition and extension fee. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the Application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

The following is a clean version of the entire set of pending claims.

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1. A system comprising:  
  
a computer having a processing unit, a main memory, and a local bus;  
  
a device coupled to the local bus, wherein the device occupies an I/O slot on the local bus and is accessible at a first set of addresses corresponding to a first